

PAUL PREACHED ABOUT THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST

Matthew 26:28; 1 Corinthians 2:2

(Not entirely original with me)

Introduction: There is no doubt about what Paul thought about the Lord Jesus for the thrust, the theme, the message, the principle, the heart of Paul's preaching was the death of Jesus Christ. What is the general thrust, theme, message, principle and heart of messages preached today? Is it about the death of Jesus Christ? Maybe preachers need to go back to Paul's emphasis on the death of Jesus Christ. Have people changed? Has the Gospel changed? Let's take a look at some of Paul's preaching and teachings about the death of Jesus Christ.

1. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are cleansed and freed from all sin.
- **1 Peter 2:24; John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 15:3; Hebrews 9:22; 26; 28; 1 John 1:7; 3:5)**
2. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are accepted and reconciled to God and have peace with God.
- **Ephesians 1:6-7; Colossians 1:20**
3. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are justified.
- **Romans 5:9**
4. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are eternally redeemed.
- **Colossians 1:14; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; Romans 3:24-25; Hebrews 9:12; 1 Peter 1:18; Revelation 5:9**
5. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are delivered from death.
- **2 Timothy 1:10; Hebrews 2:9**
6. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are delivered from condemnation.
- **Romans 8:34**
7. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are delivered from the curse of the law, that is, from death and separation from God.
- **Galatians 3:13; 4:4-5**
8. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are delivered from the judgment and wrath to come.
- **1 Thessalonians 5:9-10**
9. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are delivered from this present evil (corruptible and dying) world.
- **Galatians 1:4**
10. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that Satan's power over death and the world is broken and destroyed.
- **Colossians 1:14-15; Hebrews 2:14-15; Revelation 12:11**
11. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are healed from our sins.
- **Isaiah 53:5**
12. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are given all things.
- **Romans 8:32**
13. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that those without strength are saved.
- **Romans 5:6; 1 Corinthians 8:11**
14. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that the ungodly are saved.
- **Romans 5:6**
15. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that sinners are saved.
- **Romans 5:8**
16. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that the enemies of God are saved.
- **Romans 5:10**
17. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that the unjust are saved.
- **1 Peter 3:18**

18. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that all men are drawn to Christ.
- ***John 12:32***
19. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we have access into the holy presence of God.
- ***Hebrews 10:19-20***
20. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that the great love of God is revealed to us.
- ***Ephesians 5:2; Romans 5:8***
21. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are freed from a self-centered life and live for Christ.
- ***2 Corinthians 5:15; Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 4:10-11; 1 Peter 4:1***
22. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are enabled to live a righteous life.
- ***1 Corinthians 6:20; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24***
23. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are taught to love and sacrifice our life for others.
- ***Ephesians 5:2; 1 John 3:16***
24. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that our conscience is genuinely cleared so that we can serve God and bear fruit.
- ***Titus 2:14; Hebrews 9:14***
25. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we know the power of God.
- ***1 Corinthians 1:18***
26. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are enabled to pure out our old sins.
- ***1 Corinthians 5:7***
27. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that we are reconciled to others.
- ***Ephesians 1:13-14, 16, 18***
28. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that Christ gained the right to be exalted as the Lord of the dead and the living.
- ***Hebrews 12:2; 1:3; Philippians 2:8-11***
29. It is by the death of Jesus Christ that the Church of God was purchased.
- ***Acts 20:28; Ephesians 5:25***

CONCLUSION:

1. Perhaps now we can see why Paul was so intent on preaching and teaching about the death of Jesus Christ.
2. God has done so much for us through the cross - so much for both believers and unbelievers.
3. We must identify with Paul, and take up his "motto", "***...I am determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified...***"
4. Here is what Christians need to focus on, what happened when Jesus died on the Cross and then go tell others.